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Tuesday
April 8, 1952

Secretary's staff meeting.

I had a long and interesting briefing by Gordon Arneson on matters connected with atomic energy.

Afterwards, I saw [redacted]. William C. Herrington, [redacted] in charge of fisheries and wildlife matters for the Department.

[redacted] Helen Kirkpatrick and Miriam Camp came [redacted] to talk to me about the propaganda effects of the Moscow Economic Conference.

Jim Webb stopped in this afternoon, looking much improved in health.

Mac Godley is about to leave for the Paris Embassy, and told me goodbye.

Hallett Johnson called. His last post was as Ambassador to Costa Rica. He is about 65 but looks [redacted] fit. He would like to be considered for another [redacted] Embassy.

William Warne, whom I once knew at the Department of the Interior, and who is now handling Point IV in Iran, showed me his program for that country, which could involve the expenditure in this fiscal year of around $23 million.

Phil Kaiser came over, and we had a long talk about labor matters.

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